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## SAVE PATERSON HOUSE APPEAL

Dear Girls Grammar supporter

Thank you!

Our Appeal for the restoration of Paterson House has been well supported and to date a good proportion of the much needed funds have been kindly donated. Some \$1000 donations have been acknowledged on the Honour Board with special thanks going to these generous supporters of the School as well as many other contributors.

In order to ensure the future of Paterson House, our first challenge is to replace the 123 year old roof. The protection of this wonderful Rockhampton icon is paramount and the current funds raised have enabled us to begin the process with the southern section of the roof to commence soon. Stage one of the four stages of roof restoration will be completed in 2015.

Some goals for the establishment of the Heritage Museum in Paterson Hall have also been achieved. Our first major exhibition 'Innocence and War' was opened by Michelle Landry MP at our Foundation Day Assembly this year and is now open to the public. This could not have been achieved without the dedication of a small group of Heritage Volunteers who meet weekly to process and archive the objects and documents that mean so much to us. Three cabinets are now in use (thanks to Rockhampton and Brisbane Old Girls Associations), but we need many more to be able to display as much of our colourful history as possible.

There are many ways you can help Girls Grammar to achieve these exciting goals for our grand heritage building in time for its 125<sup>th</sup> birthday in 2017:

- Donate funds to this great cause, Building Fund donations are tax deductible
- Join the 125 Committee – we only meet a few times each year
- Donate your time to assist with the collation and display of the museum materials
- Donate your expertise and/or resources to help achieve our goal
- Past students, parents and staff can further help:
  - Collect Girls Grammar memorabilia and gift it to the School for the museum. This could include old photos (named and dated), newspaper clippings, Girls Grammar Publications, documented memories of your time at the School and artifacts such as old uniform items.
  - Challenge your alumni year group to raise enough money to fund a museum cabinet or part thereof. If every year group in a decade could raise \$1000, in a perfect scenario each decade could fund a custom museum cabinet.

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Your gift will make a difference. Donations are recognised as follows:

- \$1000 or more: Perpetual acknowledgement on the Honour Board in Paterson Hall
- \$10,000 or more: Perpetual acknowledgement through naming rights on a Paterson Hall Museum display cabinet

Donations may be spread over the 2015-2016 and 2016-2017 financial years.

**YES I WOULD LIKE TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE BY SUPPORTING:**

Paterson House Restoration (Building Fund)     Museum Cabinets     Scholarship Fund

Name: .....

Address: .....

Phone: .....    Email: .....

I would like to give a gift of: \$ .....

Or make regular contributions of \$ ..... until I advise in writing of my wish to cancel.

Monthly     Quarterly     Half Yearly     Annually

**Payment Method** – I wish to pay by:

Personal Cheque     Visa     Mastercard     Direct Deposit

Card Number: .....    Expiry date: ..... / .....

Signature: .....    Date: .....

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND COMMITMENT TO THE FUTURE OF GIRLS GRAMMAR.**

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Thank you once again and please consider this unique opportunity to continue your involvement in the future of Rockhampton Girls Grammar School.

Yours sincerely



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